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1. large garrison on Saaremaa Island (N 58-25, E 22-30). Troops were observed on the island, particularly near the coast. Nearly all the troops belonged to the Border Troops.

2. On Saaremaa Island, there was a small airfield between the town and the harbor of Kuressaare (N 58-20, E 22-25). The airfield did not have asphalt runways, only grass. Twin-engined aircraft have been observed taking off and landing. The aircraft were used for communications with Tallinn. 25X1

3. Sõrve Säär, the southernmost tip of Saaremaa Island, is a restricted area. The inhabitants can go there only with special permits and under very close control. 25X1

4. On Hiiumaa Island (N 58-55, E 22-35), there was an airfield near the town of Kärdla (N 59-00, E 22-45)

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Comment: This airfield is known as the Saaremaa/Aste Airfield and is located at N 58-21, E 22-27.

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